The matter is also kept under constant watch for appropriate follow-up action.

**Parking of police vehicles at traffic intersections in the Capital**

2046. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 300 police vehicles are operating in the Capital and are mostly parked near main traffic light intersections;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these vehicles generally do not report citizens problems to the higher authorities;

(c) whether Government are aware that at most busy traffic intersections, despite wide roads, traffic is blocked due to the stationing of these vehicles; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) 245 police vehicles (PCR Vans) are operating and are generally parked near main traffic light points.

(b) No, Sir

(c) and (d) No traffic is blocked due to the parking of police vehicles. However, roads are partially blocked when checking of vehicles is conducted periodically by these vans.

**भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस के जवानों को भूमि का आवंटन**

2047. श्री चंदन शर्मा: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस के जवानों को भूमि आवंटन करने के बारे में सरकार के पास कोई योजना है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस के जवानों को हिमाचल प्रदेश में शिमला जिले के चड़गांव तहसील में भूमि का आवंटन किया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन जवानों के क्या नाम हैं और उन्हें भूमि का आवंटन करने के लिए किन मानदंडों को अपनाया गया ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Issue of Identity cards to voters**

2048. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue identity cards to voters in the forthcoming elections; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Election Commission intends to introduce the scheme of multi-purpose identity cards to voters in a phased manner. To begin with, the scheme is to be introduced as a pilot project in the State of Goa.

**Visa racket busted by crime branch**

2049. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express of 14th June, 1989 to the effect that a racket engaged in issuing forged visas has been busted by the Crime Branch on 13th June, 1989;

(b) it so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any arrests have been made in this connection; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The report appeared in the paper on 14th July, 89 and not on 14th June, 1989.

(b) Swaran Singh Bhangu s/o Sardar Bhajan Singh r/o village Badla, Distt. Ludhiana, who is running a travel agency in Chandigarh, allegedly charged Rs. 65,000 from one Baldeep Singh, also resident of Ludhiana for arranging a multiple entry visa for him for USA. His accomplice Mukesh Kumar got a forged US visa stamped on his passport which was detected when the passport was presented to the French Embassy for getting stamped French visa.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Criminal case U/S 420|468|471|120-B IPC has been registered at P. S. Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

**Escalation in terrorism in Rajasthan**

2050. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an escalation in terrorist activities in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to check the same; and

(c) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government to provide six companies of CRPF, modern weaponary, vehicles for quick mobility of forces and assistance for tele-communication facilities as well as Commando Training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) There has been some terrorist activity in Rajasthan, specially in Ganganagar District. Available information also indicates that the terrorists have tried to use Rajasthan for bringing arms and ammunition into the country from across the border. Security forces have been alerted in foiling these attempts by the terrorists. Avtar Singh Brahma, a notorious terrorist, was killed near the Indo-Pak border (Rajasthan sector) in July 1988. An attempt by some intruders to enter India in Rai Singh Nagar Sector of Ganganagar District was successfully foiled by BSF last month. The situation is under constant watch of the Central Government and the State Government.

2. A request has been received from the Rajasthan Government for additional forces and weapons to meet the challenge of the terrorists. Appropriate assistance has been provided.

**Alleged duping of job seekers by the travel agent in Delhi**

2051. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several travel agents in Delhi are alleged to be duping job seekers;

(b) if so, the details of such travel agents reported during the past six months in Delhi; and

(c) the action contemplated by Government against the erring travel agents in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). 13 travel agents have been arrested and cases registered against them. The details between 1.5 per cent